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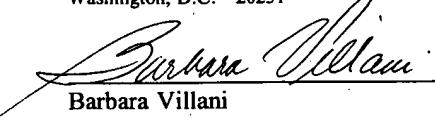
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Pursuant to 37 CFR 1.53(b), transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of

Inventor(s): Masaru SUDO
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Title: "ENDOSCOPE IMAGE SENSING METHOD AND APPARATUS"

Priority Claim (35 U.S.C. 119) is made, based upon:

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Enclosed herewith are:

- [X] Specification (Description, Claims, Abstract): Pages 1 - 34; Number of claims 1 - 26
[X] Declaration and Power of Attorney [X] executed; [] unexecuted (supplied for information purposes)
[X] 9 Sheets of drawings, Figures 1 - 14 [X] Formal [] Informal
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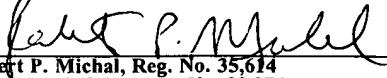
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